

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4985**  
Kazuo YOKOYAMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_2026A  
Serial No. 10/518,756 : Group Art Unit 3652  
Filed December 21, 2004 : Examiner Paul T. Chin

MULTI-JOINT DRIVE MECHANISM AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR,  
AND GRASPING HAND AND ROBOT  
USING THOSE : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2009, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.